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We have now had an opportunity to review your project proposal on Soviet Doctrines and Practices in International Law.

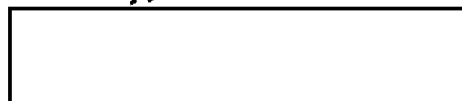
We have made an effort to secure the reactions of a number of people in our own and other agencies who are particularly interested in the subject.

The results of our survey indicate that everyone is interested, but not quite to the extent of finding it within their province to assume responsibility for sponsoring continuation of the project. All found the proposal, including the cost, very reasonable, but none felt that we could justifiably give it a priority rating at this time.

I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to continue the translations of the documents under some other sponsorship. However, although we cannot participate actively in the project at this time, we shall be most interested in the results. In fact, everyone with whom we consulted requested copies of the finished products as soon as they come off the press!


Cordially,

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